Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Dec 2022 at 08:13

Confidence: High for continuing cold but largely dry, but lower for details of snow showers on Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Dec 2022: Cold with bright spells and wintry showers

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	30%	20%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Dec 2022

Weather: Cold but rather cloudy with scattered showers, these mostly in the west and more especially in the morning, falling as rain or sleet at lowest levels, but of snow above 200m, though few if any showers over eastern hills. Some sunny spells, but more likely over the north and east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30-60%, best chance in northeast

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly broken perhaps occasionally extensive in west, but scattered in northeast at times above 600m, though down to 450m in showers. Mainly very good visibility, but poor or very poor in showers and within cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/14 SW	11/16 SW	11/14 SW	11/14 SW	10/14 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 S	6/8 S	5/7 S
300	6/10 SW	6/13 SW	7/13 SW	6/13 SW	7/13 SW	5/10 SW	5/9 SW	4/6 SW	2/4 SE
Valley	4/8 W	5/11 W	5/12 SW	4/12 SW	6/12 SW	4/10 SW	5/10 SW	3/5 SE	2/3 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-6	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-6	-3/-6
300	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-5	-0/-4	2/-1	1/-1	-1/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4
Valley	-2/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	0/-2	3/0	2/-0	-1/-3	-1/-3	-2/-4
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	200m	200m	400m	400m	300m	200m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Cold, with frozen surfaces persisting at all but the lowest levels. A significant chill effect even in rather light winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 09 Dec 2022	0mm	0.2mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 11 Dec 2022

Weather: Any snow showers in west will die out overnight but some freezing fog will form in valleys and will be slow to clear, otherwise dry and cold with clear or sunny spells.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 5-10moph becoming east or northeast 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered perhaps broken cloud near the summits. Generally very good visibility, but very poor in freezing fog at low levels and also near summits at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 4 C rising to plus 2 C by day
At 600m: Minus 3 C
Freezing level: At all levels, perhaps rising to 200m by day

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